

b) Amendments to the Specification

Please substitute the Abstract of the Disclosure section with the following replacement section. A clean version of the amended Abstract has also been provided.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

A magneto-optical recording medium ~~comprises~~ has a domain wall displacement layer ~~for displacing a domain wall~~, a recording layer for accumulating information and a switching layer arranged between said domain wall displacement layer and said recording layer and ~~showing~~ having a Curie temperature lower than those of the latter two layers. The domain wall displacement layer, the switching layer and the recording layer are coupled by exchange coupling at temperature not higher than the Curie temperature of the switching layer. The saturation magnetization of the domain wall displacement layer and ~~that of~~ the recording layer are in opposite directions anti-parallel to each other ~~in a state of being~~ when the layers are coupled by exchange coupling at a temperature close to the Curie temperature of the switching layer. ~~The magneto-optical recording medium can reproduce signals, eliminating fluctuations of the domain wall displacement starting point and suppressing jitters.~~